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THE HOME ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

OVER TWO HUNDRED MAJORITY.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR STATEMENTS.

To-day it is possible to give the virtual result of the Home General Election. There remains but 23 further results to be made known, but as these constituencies are the Universities and the out-lying districts of Ireland and Scotland, it will be a few days yet before the final figures are available. There is, however, no doubt that the Conservatives have registered a sweeping victory, the last known figures being:

Conservatives	398
Labour	151
Liberals	40
Independents	3

There are 615 seats in the House of Commons and, as above, we have received the result of 592 constituencies. It will be seen that at the moment the Conservatives have a clear majority of 204 over all the other parties combined.

Ever Increasing Majority.

At no time during the progress of counting, was the Conservative majority in doubt, every fresh statement from London indicating an ever-growing preponderance of Conservative members. At 3.00 a.m. the Conservative lead was 136 over all other parties; a quarter of an hour later it had risen to 166; by 3.45 a.m. it had jumped to 173; at 4.00 a.m. it stood at 184; and it is interesting to note that at this stage the Conservative figure had already exceeded the 1923 returns. By 4.30 a.m. the lead had increased to 196, but at 5.15 a.m. it had slightly receded to 195. By 6.30 a.m., however (the latest figure to arrive) the clear majority had reached the figure of 204.

Gains and Losses.

According to the last message received the various party gains were:

Conservative	158
Labour	24
Liberals	9
Independents	1

The respective losses were:

Conservative	6
Labour	65
Liberals	119
Independents	1

Comparative Figures.

London, October 31.

The comparative figures show that the London Boroughs returned: Conservatives 40, Labour 19, Liberals 3, as compared with last year's figures, Conservatives 29, Labour 22 and Liberals 11.

The English Boroughs returned: Conservatives 123, Labour 53, Liberals 15, Independents 2; as compared with Conservatives 81, Labour 62, Liberals 43, and Independents 2.

The English Counties returned: Conservatives 187, Labour 27, Liberals 5, Independents 1; compared with Conservatives 112, Labour 50, Liberal 67, and Independents 1.

The Welsh seats show that 9 Conservatives, 16 Labourites and 10 Liberals were returned, as compared with 4 Conservatives, 19 Labourites and 12 Liberals.

The Scottish returns show that 33 Conservatives, 26 Labourites and 16 Liberals and 1 Independent were elected as compared with 13 Conservatives, 34 Labourites, 22 Liberals and 2 Independent. Five Scottish returns are still to come.

In the North of Ireland the Conservatives have gained the whole of the seven seats so far declared, but there are five results not yet known. Last year there were two Independents.

Polls have yet to be declared in five University constituencies and those will be known between November 1st, and 3rd. The returns from Argyll and Tyrone should be declared to-day, whilst the figures from Inverness and the Western Isles will not be known for two or three days yet.

Complete Conservative Sweep.

London, Oct. 31.

How great is the blow to Liberalism is shown by the fact that old strongholds like Cornwall and Devon have entirely gone Conservative. The triumph of the Conservatives is not confined to any area or type of seat, it is as noticeable in industrial as well as agricultural centres, and extends to the Clyde and other parts of Scotland. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is receiving shoals of telegrams of congratulation. He is leaving for a short rest in the country after the recent strain.

Mr. Baldwin's Message.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has sent a message to the electors saying that the result of the election has more than justified the profound confidence he always had in the political judgment and common sense of the British people when confronted with an issue of grave importance.

Liberals' Explanation.

A high official of the Liberal Party has declared that the returns overwhelmingly demonstrate the need of such reform in the electoral system as will deliver the country from the peril of a minority representation.

The rout of the Liberal Party has caused consternation in political circles. Even the Conservatives regret the eclipse of an historic opponent, but, the Liberals staunchly declare that the eclipse is only temporary and suggest that the disaster is due not so much to the fact that the country voted against Liberal as to the fact that it voted against Labour. Undoubtedly many voters, normally Liberal, voted Conservative in order to keep out a Labourite. Liberals opine that the informal pact was more to the advantage of the Conservatives than to Liberals as Conservatives did not vote Pro-Liberal so freely as Liberals voted Pro-Conservative.

Labour's Explanation.

Well-informed Labourites now opine that Mr. Ramsay Mac-

Donald's immediate resignation is his intention fully to inquire into the Zinovoff letter. Labourites are not too disappointed with the result of the election, and point out that the aggregate Labour vote has markedly increased, but the luck of the election was against them as regards representation. They declare that Labour, as the only alternative Government, must sooner or later gain an absolute majority.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Cardiff, departing for London, said that Labour's poll of five million votes was a wonderful manifestation of its power.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a speech at Cardiff, said they sometimes found that defeat was the finest thing that could happen to any party. In view of the state of trade and the general outlook he did not envy the Tory party their job.

Effect In America.

Now York, October 31. The results of the elections in Britain have led, sterling exchange to rise to 4.52, the highest for several months. Stocks and bonds have materially improved.—*Reuter's American Service*.

German Comment.

Berlin, October 31. The magnitude of the Conservative victory in Britain and the overwhelming Liberal losses have surprised the press which unanimously agrees that a Baldwin Premiership would not mean any change in Britain's foreign policy so far as Germany is concerned, and that the fall of the Labour Government will not detrimentally affect Anglo-German relations, except possibly in regard to commercial negotiations.—*Reuter*.

American Press Comment.

New York, October 31. American newspapers generally interpret the British elections as a definite rejection of the "Red Flag" and point the moral to American politicians.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FAILURES AND SUCCESSES.

Some Details of the Returns.

The Solicitor General, Mr. H. H. Slosser, K. C., found a seat in South-East Leeds, replacing Mr. O'Grady, the new Governor of Tasmania.

Mr. Patrick Hastings, the Attorney General, whose action in the *Workers Weekly* case precipitated the election, has been elected for Wallsend.

The Labourite, Mrs. E. Penny, was defeated in a triangular contest at Leeds North-East, where a Conservative was elected.

Mr. James Brown, Labour's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been elected for Ayr and Bute by a majority of 1,007.

The notable criminal lawyer Sir Curtis Bennett, a Conservative, has gained Chelmsford in a triangular contest.

Mr. Frank Hedges Defeated.

At Lichfield, Mr. Wilson, Conservative, polled 14,580, and Mr. Frank Hedges, the Labourite Civil Lord of the Admiralty, polled 12,512. This is a Conservative gain.

At Carnarvon, Mr. Lloyd George was returned with 16,058, Professor Zimmerman, Labour, getting 3,591 votes.

Conservative Guins.

Major General Seely lost the Isle of Wight to a Conservative, whose majority in a triangular contest was 5,402.

Sir Alfred Mond's son Tony had a similar fate in the Isle of Ely, where the Conservative, Sir H. Lucas-Loth, aged twenty-one, was successful in a triangular fight.

Sir Robert Horne was elected at Hillhead, and Sir John Simon at Speen Valley, in straight fights with Labour.

Sir Charles Jayzer, Conservative, was elected in a triangular fight at Chester City.

"Winnie" Gets In.

At Epping Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative, polled 19,843. Mr. Sharp, Liberal, 10,080, and Mr. McPhie, Labour, 3,260.

Mrs. Wintringham, Liberal, was defeated in a straight fight with a Conservative at Louth.

Lady Torrington, Liberal, was defeated in a triangular contest at Wycombe.

The lacrosse player, the Conservative Mr. Gee, gained Bosworth in a triangular fight.

Mr. Lansbury Returns.

The Under-Secretary for India, Professor Richards, was defeated.

Mr. Lansbury was re-elected for Bow and Bromley.

The Conservative, Commander Burney, of airship fame, has been elected for Uxbridge.

The Government whip, the Labourite Mr. Ben Spoor, has been elected. Mr. MacDonald's son has been defeated.

Colonel England, Liberal, has been elected for Heywood Radcliffe in a straight fight with Labour. He is a constitutionalist, ready to support the Conservatives.

Minister of Health Succeeds.

The Health Minister, Mr. John Wheatley, has been elected for Shipton with a majority of 630 in a straight fight with the Conservative Duke of Atholl.

A Conservative has been elected for Kinross Western in a straight fight with Labour by a majority of 8,279.

The Liberal chief whip Mr. Vivian Phillips has been defeated.

The Under-Secretary for War, Major Attlee, has been elected in a triangular contest for Limousine, by a majority of 6,021.

Mr. Beckett regained Gateshead for Labour from the Liberal Mr. Dickie in a three-cornered fight by a majority of 9,336 over the Conservative, Captain Hilton Philipson, whose wife succeeded him in the House of Commons when he was unseated on a petition. Mr. Dickie was at the bottom of the poll.

Labour Party Founder Elected.

Viscount Wolmer has been elected for Aldershot in a straight fight with Labour.

Mr. Will Thorne, the founder of the Labour Party, has been elected for West Ham in a straight fight with a Conservative, with a reduced majority of eight thousand.

The Deputy Speaker Mr. Robert Young has been elected for Newton in a straight fight with a Conservative, with a majority of 2,809.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, Conservative, has been elected for Colchester in a straight fight with Labour.

Labour's Explanation.

Well-informed Labourites now opine that Mr. Ramsay Mac-

PIRACY PREVENTION.

A SHIPMASTER'S SUGGESTIONS.

We have received the following interesting letter for publication:

Sir,—Below I offer a few suggestions regarding the control of river pirates, which have become numerous of late.

The local steamship companies try to engage crews that they know are all right. Very often, however, they are forced to pick up men at the last moment regardless of who they are or what they might be in order to fill up their crew. It is in this method of employing crews that a number of recent pirates have had their beginning. The "Wei Ilio" and the "Tal Lee" pirates are the most recent examples. In both instances the pirates were among the members of the crew and did the murdering and pirating themselves.

It seems to me that this sort of thing might be controlled, though, with the present staff available the authorities are doing their utmost towards preventing pirates. I suggest that the staff of either the Harbour Office or the Water Police be increased by from four to six men to begin with. Let these men constitute a special branch of the service which might be called a "Crew Intelligence Department." Some good European and Chinese will have to be employed for this work and one of them appointed an Inspector.

Then make it obligatory for each and every member of a ship's crew to have a passport or identification card with his photograph and fingerprints attached. Two copies of the card must be made. One the man keeps and the other is filed in the office of the Department. No passport or identification card should be issued to anybody unless he can give satisfactory evidence as to his previous occupations, relations, etc.

Also place a reward of \$1,000 on each pirate caught amongst either crew or passengers, of \$750 for each man caught with a revolver on board a ship without a licence, and \$250 for weapons found when the ownership cannot be determined. Placards should be posted aboard the ships and special stress should be laid on the protection of those who give information to the Department, lest fear of the consequences keep them from telling what they know.

Several Chinese business men doing shipping on the rivers have told me that "without foreign gunboats and foreign protection we could do no business." Now, it is evident that the patrol service is doing everything possible to cope with the pirates and has done much to keep order on the rivers. Constant re-occurrence of pirates, however, show that their strength is not sufficient.

I suggest, therefore, that the British and American governments combine in sending out to those waters several sub-chasers. They are a light craft, well armed, and draw but three or four feet of water. These ships would need but little alteration to make them available for the duty here and very comfortable for the crew. These ships could be provided with machine-guns and a three-pounder.

The foregoing are merely suggestions, and I should like to hear from others who are interested in the matter.

Yours, etc.,
MASTER MARINER.
Hongkong, October 31, 1924.

THE CHINA WAR.

WU PEI-FU SEEKS NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, October 31.

Telegrams to reach Peking from Chinwangtao report that Chihli troops were yesterday boarding steamers at Chinwangtao. Twenty thousand have already reached Tongku, but the tempo of these troops is uncertain. General Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered a general attack on the Langfang front to-night and the result of this fighting will go a long way to clear the air. Latest reports say that Hsiao Yao-nan is aiding Wu Pei-fu.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, October 31.

The *North China Daily News* reports from Tientsin say that Wu Pei-fu has instructed his representative to open negotiations with Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang and Gen. Chang Tso-lin. The basis of the discussion proposed by Wu Pei-fu is that Chang Tso-lin withdraws to Manchuria and acknowledges the authority of the Central Government and that all parties agree to return to the *status quo*.—*Reuter*.

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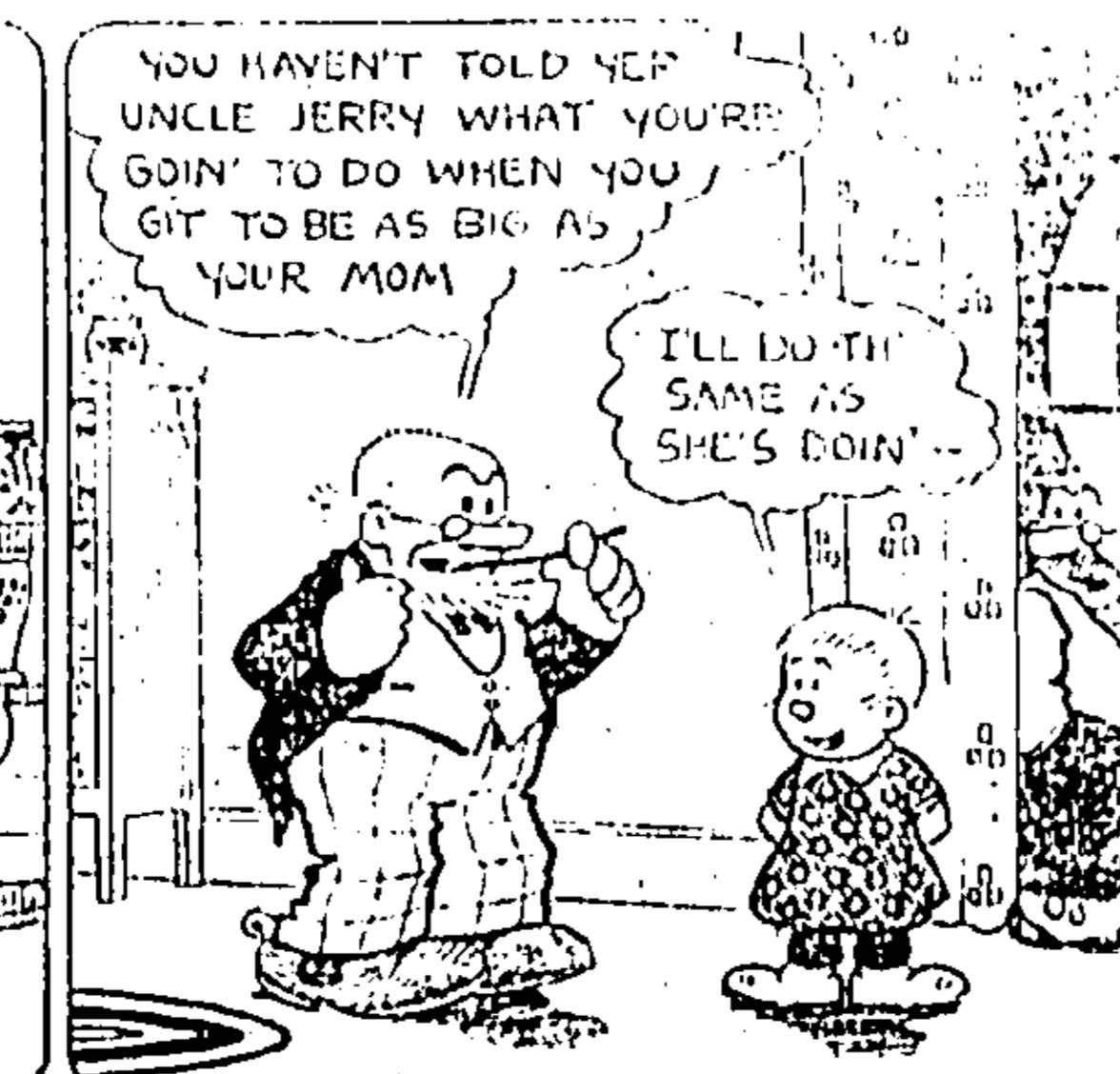
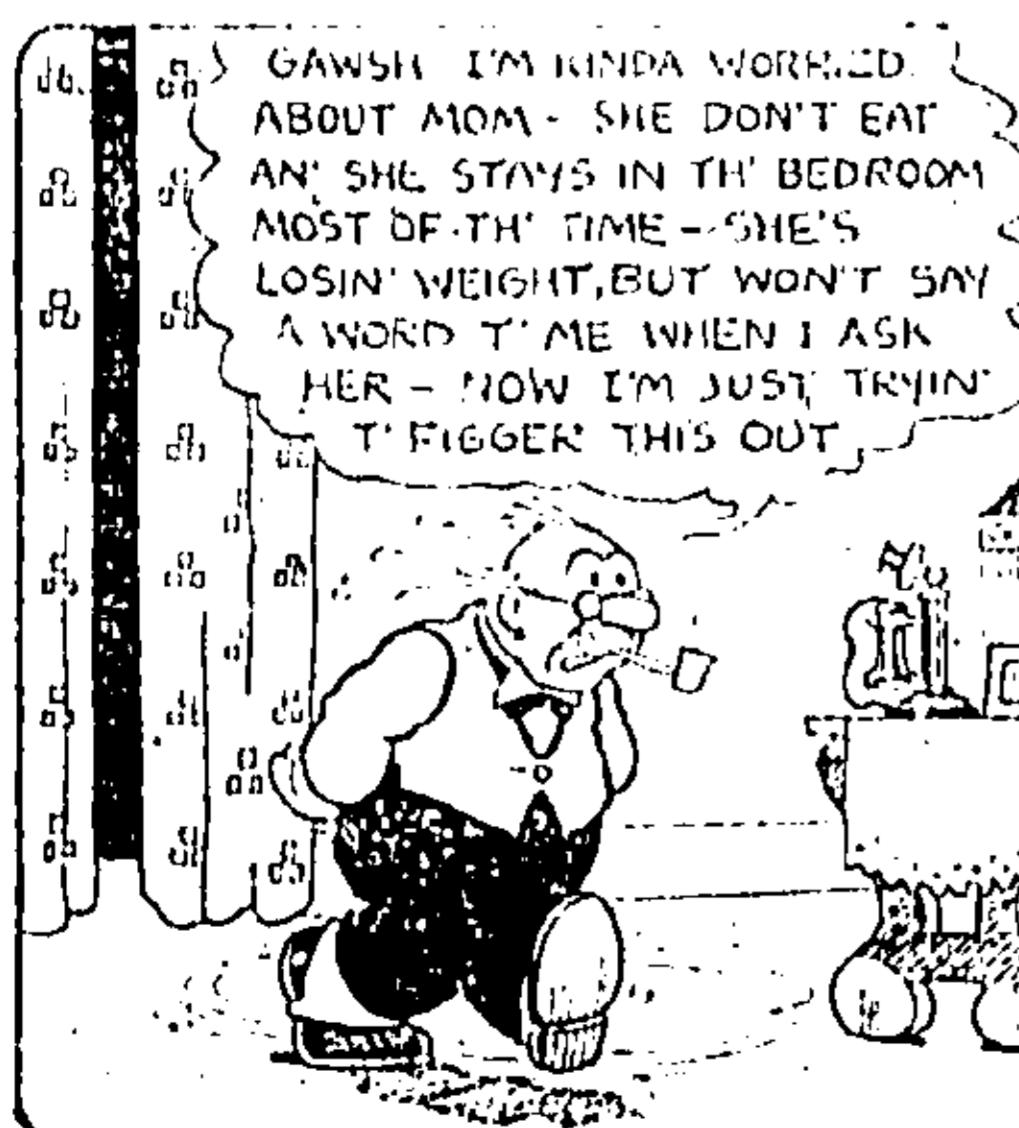
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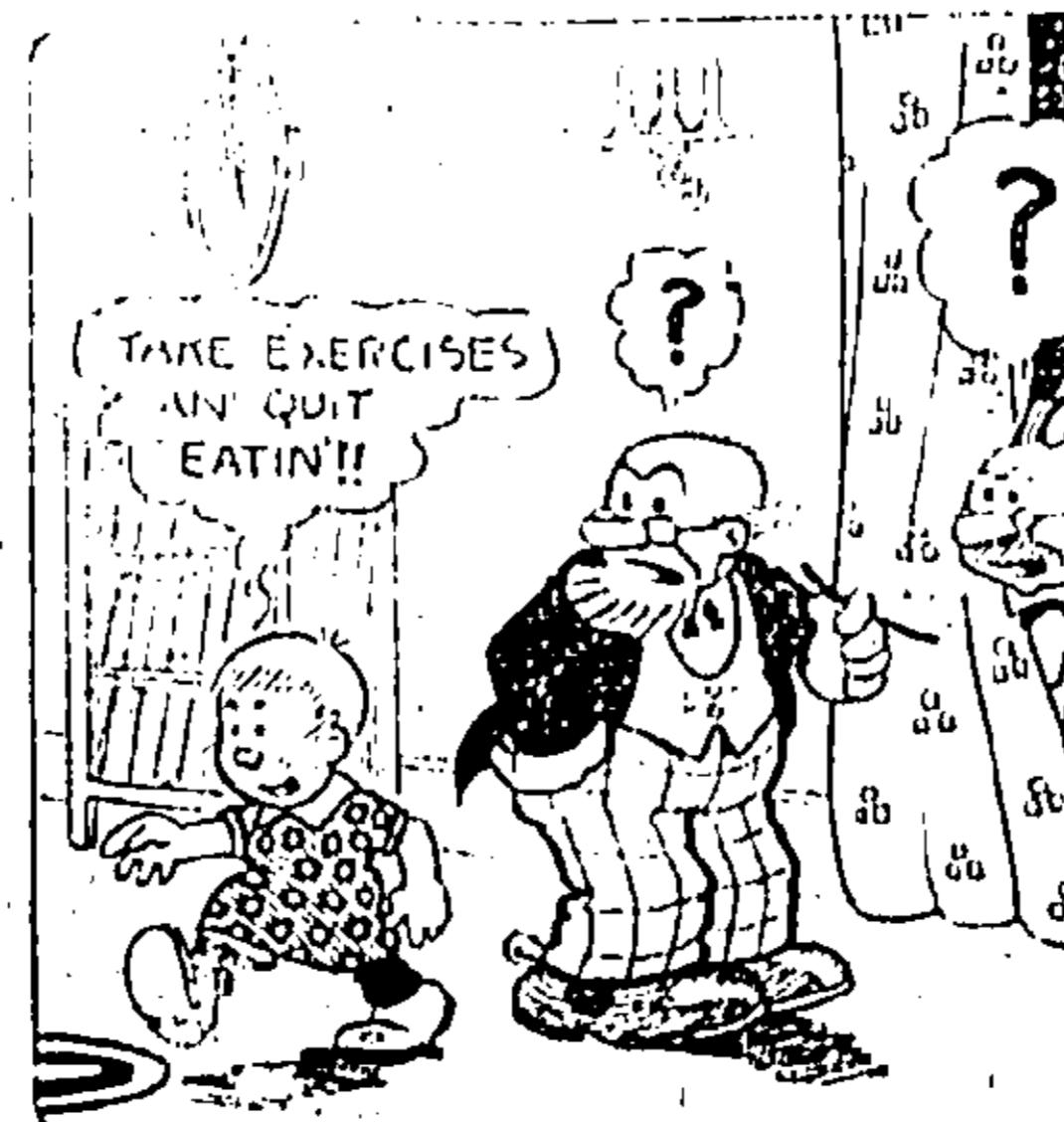
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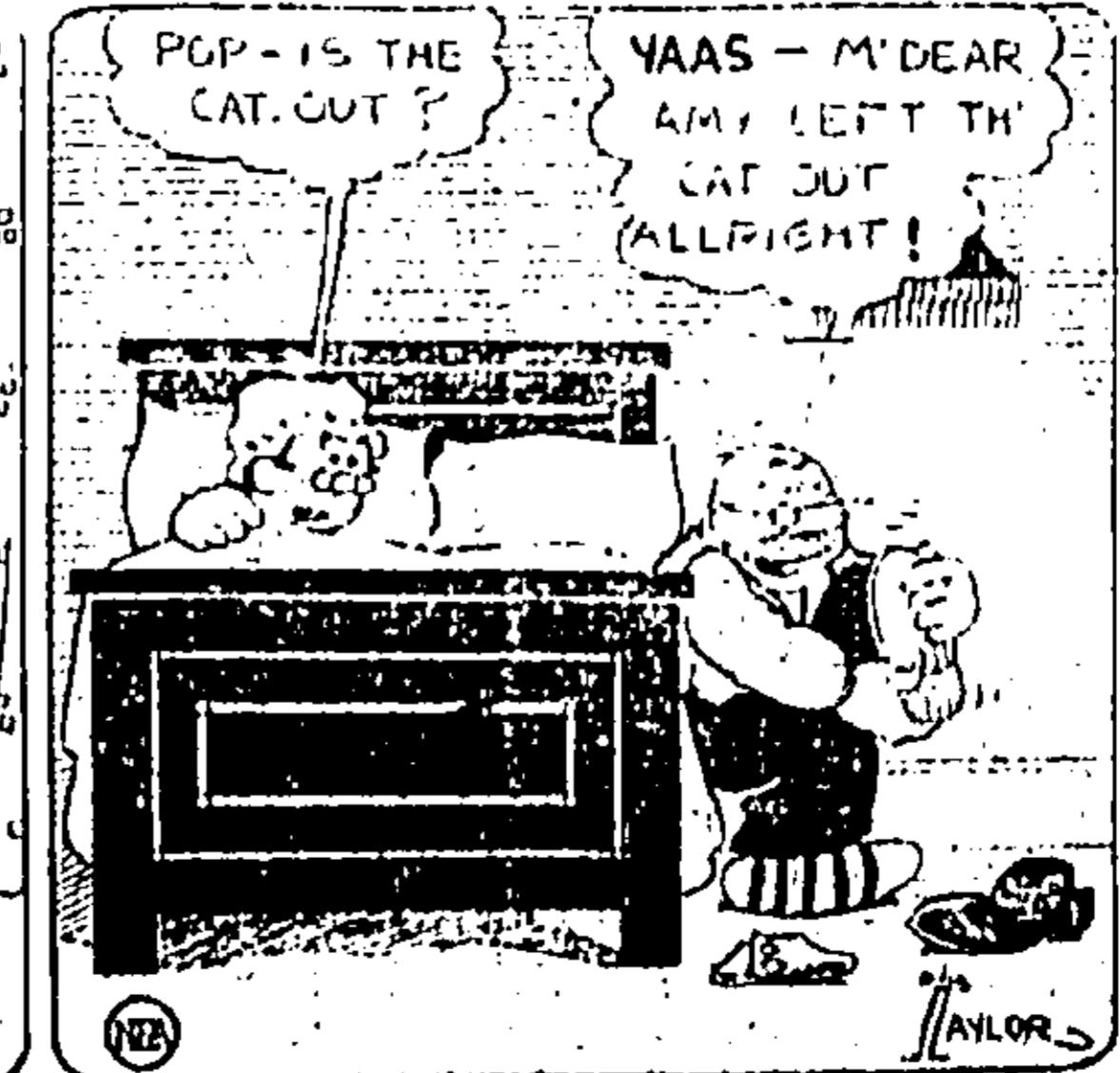


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Pop Gets Wise



By Taylor



THE ELECTIONS.

OVER NIGHT NEWS.

London, Oct. 30. The position of the parties at 2.15 a.m. was: Conservatives, 113; Labour, 56; Liberals, 17; Independent, 2.

The various party gains were: Conservatives, 43; Labour, 12; Liberals, 6.

The losses were: Conservatives, 3; Labour, 23; Liberals, 35.

At 3.15 a.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 151, Labour 70, Liberals 19, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 53, Labour 18, Liberal 6, Independent 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 5, Labour 30, Liberals 42, Independents 0.

At 4 a.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 156, Labour 74, Liberals 21, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 54, Labour 18, Liberals 6, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 5, Labour 31, Liberals 42, Independents 0.

At 4.45 a.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 161, Labour 78, Liberals 22, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 56, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 32, Liberals 44, Independents 0.

At noon the situation was:

Elected - Conservatives 163, Labour 75, Liberal 23, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 57, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 32, Liberals 45, Independents 0.

At 12.30 p.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 172, Labour 80, Liberals 23, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 60, Labour 19, Liberals 17, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 34, Liberals 46, Independents 0.

At 1 p.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 185, Labour 81, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 62, Labour 19, Liberal 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 34, Liberals 48, Independents 0.

At 1.15 p.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 194, Labour 82, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 66, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 35, Liberals 51, Independents 0.

At 1.30 p.m. the position was:

Elected - Conservatives 199, Labour 85, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 67, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 35, Liberals 52, Independents 0. This represents roughly half the strength of the House of Commons.

The last return, before going to press, issued at 2.45 p.m. were:

Elected - Conservatives 255, Labour 98, Liberal 27, Independents 2.

Seats gained - Conservatives 98, Labour 29, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost - Conservatives 6, Labour 45, Liberals 74, Independents 0. At 3.45 p.m. the Conservatives had a Clear Majority.

The bulk of the results were too late to permit of general comment, but the Liberal *Daily News* says that unless a startling change is in store, the issue is decided beyond doubt. It says it is not a defeat, it is a rout. It anticipates that the Conservatives will not only have a majority but will be strong enough to ride roughshod over the united Opposition. It declares the Liberal party appears to have been almost destroyed.

Lady Astor Elected.

Lady Astor was elected for Plymouth Sutton with a majority of 5,079.

Austen Chamberlain was elected for Birmingham West with a majority of 7,633 over the Communist Doctor Dunstan.

Sir Harry Greenwood (Conservative) was elected for Walthamstow East.

Mr. Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was elected in a straight fight with the Conservative, Mr. Brightside, for Sheffield, with a majority of 3,315.

Sir Harry Brittan (Conservative) was elected for Acton in a four-cornered fight, defeating an Independent (Miss Mary Richardson), a Liberal (Mr. B. A. Levinson) and a Labourite (Mr. H. A. Baldwin).

Richmond, Surrey, returned a Conservative, Sir Newton Moore, defeating the Labourite, Mr. Parker, who is a nephew of Mr. Clynes.

Among Those Elected.

A Labourite, Mr. Sheldrake, gained Hallam from the Conservative, Sir Frederick Sykes, by a majority of 6,898.

Both Mr. Arthur Henderson's sons were defeated.

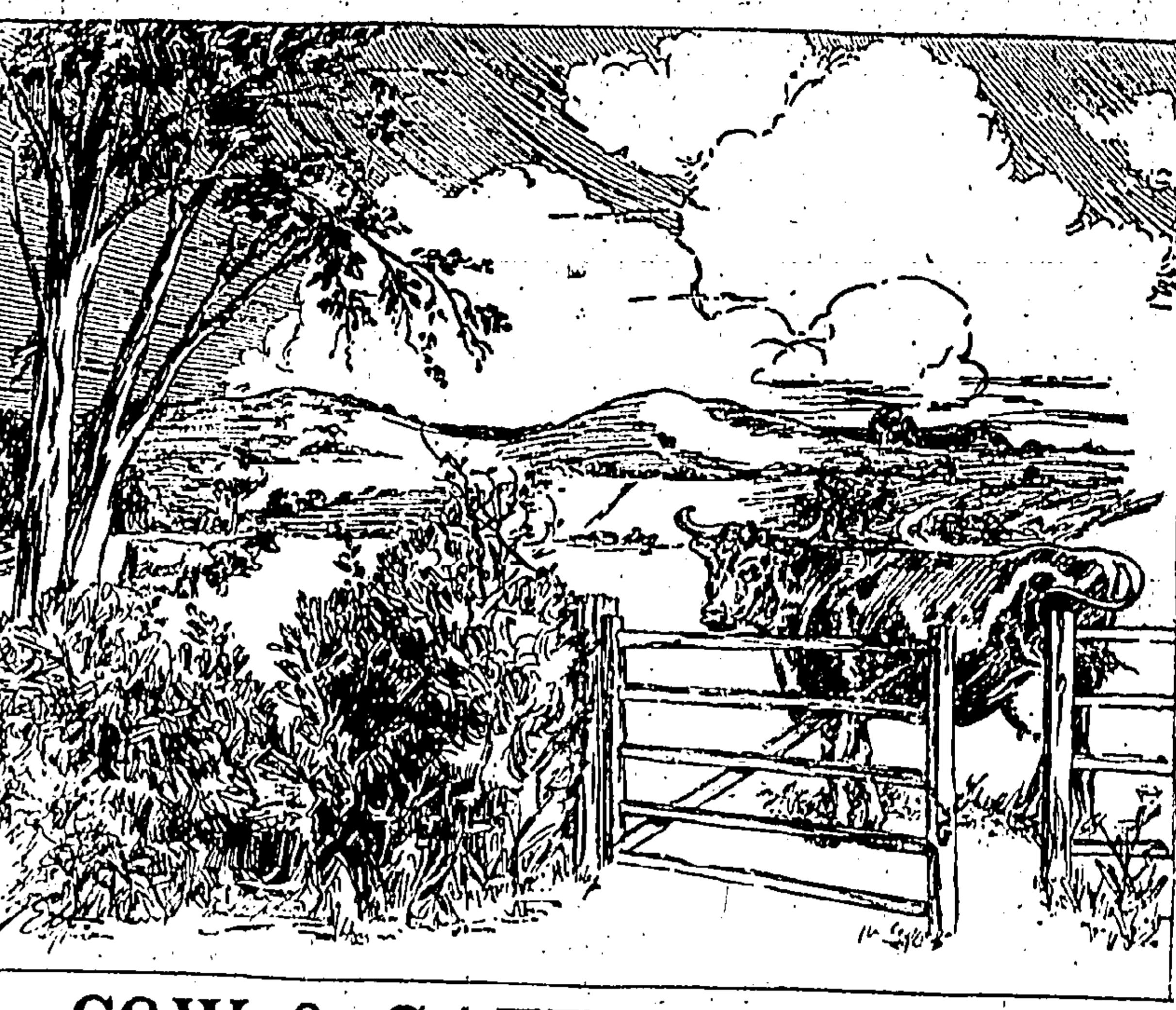
Among those elected are:

Labour - Messrs. Kirkwood, E. D. Maree, Serymour, C. G. Ammon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty), Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) and Mr. Tom Shaw (Minister of Labour).

Conservatives - Sir H. Steel Maitland Sir W. Johnson Hicks.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence (Labour) was defeated.

The Liberal, Mr. Ramsay Muir, was defeated in a three-cornered fight for Rochdale, which a Labourite gained, after a recount, by a majority of 117.



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The route taken was the Star Ferry, via Nathan Road, Cox's Path, Austin Road and Gascoigne Road, and attracted quite a number of sightseers. Arriving at the Dockyard, they were ushered into the luncheon room in the main office, where refreshments were supplied.

Occasion was taken by Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant of the Corps, to award the Long Service Medal to Lt. J. B. Ross, who has been in the Volunteer Service for the past twenty one years and six months. As will be remembered, Mr. Ross was Pipe Major of the Band for many years before receiving his present commission with the Corps.

It was also intimated during the proceedings that Mr. R. M. Dyer had offered to present a silver cup for shooting between the various platoons of the Scottish section. Another item of interest was the intimation that it was proposed to form a St. Andrew's troops of Boy Scouts and in this connection, Mr. Dyer had also undertaken to provide the troop with kilts.

Mr. Donald Logan thanked Mr. Dyer and these present for the kind reception which had been extended to the Scottish section, mentioning in particular Mrs. W. M. Johnstone, in whose capable hands had been the tea and soires.

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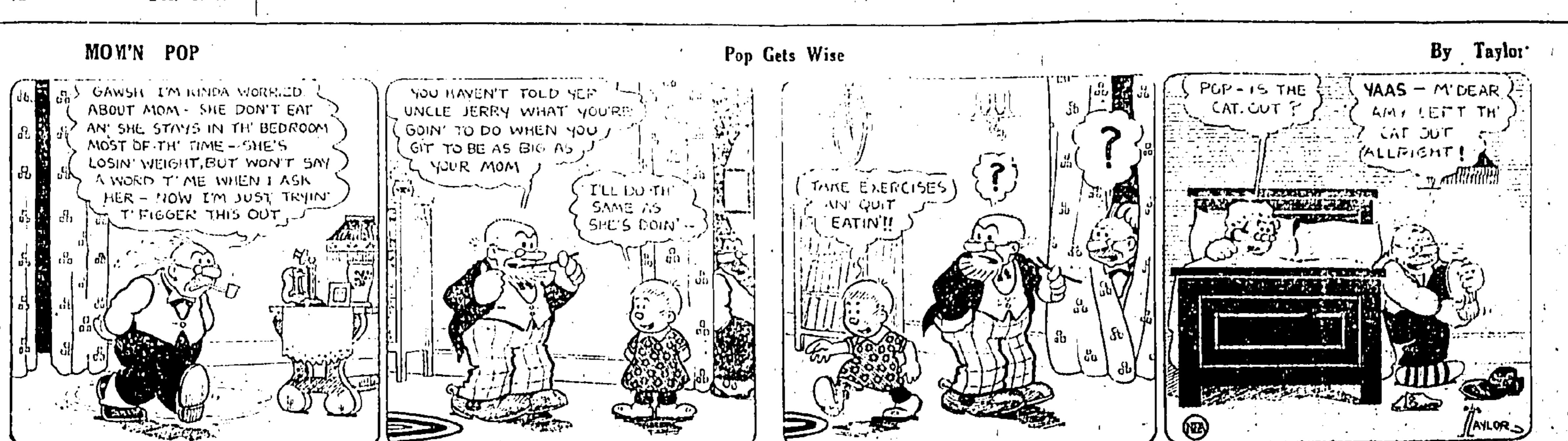
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Dame Gwynne Vaughan was defeated in a three-cornered fight against Mr. Ammon.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was elected for Derby with a majority of 2,251.

The Conservative, Sir H. Cayzer, was elected for Portsmouth South, defeating a Labourite, Miss Jessie Stephen. Portsmouth is now solidly Conservative.

A Labourite was elected for Ardwick, defeating a Conservative, Miss Jones.

A Labourite gained a footing in Birmingham, which has been solidly Conservative for forty years. Mr. Denison, a Labourite, defeating the Conservative Sir Herbert Austin, motor manufacturer, and a Liberal, Mr. Fryer, by a majority of 133.

Bristol, where pacts designed to exclude Labour originated in 1923, has completed her representation with two Conservatives, one Labourite and two Liberals.

Sheffield, where there were straight fights in all divisions, no Liberal standing, returned three Conservatives and four Labourites.

The Conservatives gained Birkenhead East, Ilkley North and Hackney Central from the Liberals, owing to Labourite candidatures with a view to rejecting the Liberals.

Doctor Stella Churchill, unsuccessful at Hackney North is known as the Pink Socialist, owing to the charm with which she preached socialism.

Prohibitionist Elected.

A Labourite, Doctor Salter, gained Bermondsey West from the Liberal, Rev. R. M. Kedward, by a majority of 2,002.

The Communist, Mr. Stewart, was three defeated at Dundee, where Mr. Morel and Mr. Scrymgour were elected.

An ex-taxi driver, Mr. Ben Smith, Labourite, was elected for Rotherhithe.

Mr. Tom Griffiths was elected for Pontypool.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett gained North Hammersmith from Labour. Newcastle-on-Tyne is represented by one Conservative and three Labourites.

The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. Jowett, was defeated at Bradford East by a Liberal, by a majority of sixty. The Conservative retired.

Mr. Baden-Powell, Secretary of the Labour Commonwealth group, was elected for Southwark North, with a majority of 1,030, in a three-cornered contest.

The Communist, Geddes, was defeated in a three-cornered contest for Greenock, which remained Liberal.

Sir P. Lloyd Greave was elected for Hendon.

The Minister Mr. J. E. Davison was elected for Smethwick.

Colonel John Ward (Independent) was elected for Stoke, defeating a Labourite.

A Labourite, Mr. Hirst, gained Bradford South from the Liberal H. H. Spencer, and a Conservative.

Singapore Man Re-Elected.

Mr. F. G. Penny (Conservative) was re-elected for Kingston on Thame with a greatly increased majority of 14,293, in a three-cornered fight. He offered during the Singapore controversy to take five representative members of the House of Commons to Singapore and convinced them of the necessity of the naval scheme.

The Conservative Sir P. Dawson, in a three-cornered fight at Lewisham West, increased his majority to 12,942, defeating a Labourite, Mrs. Barbara Drake, and a Liberal, Mr. O'Malley.

The poet and critic J. C. Squire (Liberal) was defeated in a three-cornered fight at Brentford-Chiswick, where the Conservative Giant Morden was successful.

The ex-Minister, Sir L. Amery, was elected for Sparkbrook.

The Conservative, Mrs. Hulme, was among three defeated in Derby, where the Conservative Sir R. Luce was successful. Mr. Thomas, it is the first time a Conservative has been elected for Derby.

Blind Ex-Service Man a Victor.

The Conservative, Ian Fraser, a blind ex-Serviceman, gained North St. Pancras in a three-cornered fight. St. Pancras is now solidly Conservative.

Mr. Macnamara (Liberal ex-Minister) was defeated in a three-cornered fight for North-west Camberwell, which is a Conservative gain. His daughter, Mrs. Elias, was defeated in a three-cornered fight for South East Southwark, which the Labourite, Mr. Nayler, retained.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was elected for Ladywood, after five recounts, with 13,374, defeating Lord Curzon's son-in-law, the Labourite Oswald Mosley, who had 13,297. The Liberal, Mr. Bowkett, had 529. Thus eleven out of twelve divisions of Birmingham are still Conservative.

The Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. R. J. Davies, was elected, but with a reduced majority of three thousand.

The ice-motive-men's leader, Mr. Bromley, gained Barrow from a Conservative.

Lady Barlow Defeated.

The Labourite, Mr. Oliver, was elected for Ekeston in a three-cornered fight, defeating the Liberal, Lady Barlow, sister of Lord Denman, ex-Governor-General of Australia.

The Conservatives gained five London seats from the Liberals and one from Labour.

Mr. Ormsby Gore who is at present in East Africa, has been re-elected for Stafford by an increased majority to 1,633 in a straight fight with a Labour candidate. - Reuter

Mr. Thomas Acknowledges Labour's Defeat.

Mr. Thomas interviewed at Derby said he would be a hypocrite if he did not say frankly that he was disappointed. The main factor in the turnover was the anti-Labour combination, also the Russian letter which, at the last moment played a tremendous part, but he was not in the least dismayed.

Declarations this morning opened with the Conservative tide still flowing strongly. Mr. Purcell, ex-President of the Trades Union Congress, lost Coventry to the Conservatives.

Early returns showed that the great Labourite attack in the counties was not promising well. Labour's first fight at Salisbury only resulted in the Conservative, Mr. Freeman, gaining the seat from the Liberals.

At Westbury Captain Shaw, Conservative, polled 11,559. Mr. C. W. Darbshire, Liberal, 9,848, and Mr. Ward, Labour, 4,731.

Army Defeats Navy.

The Conservative, Captain Beamish, of the army was elected at Lewes, defeating the Labour candidate, Captain Basil Hall of the navy.

Coventry, where the extremist, Mr. Purcell, who is shortly going to Moscow, was defeated in a triangular contest, is a strong Labour stronghold. His victor was Major Boyd Carpenter, an ex-Minister.

Labour forced a triangular contest at Eastbourne but Sir G. A. Lloyd ex-governor of Bombay was elected by a majority of 13,365.

At Putney Mr. Samuel Samuel, Conservative, polled 17,341. Mr. Allen, Labour, 6,609.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald Returned.

At Aberavon Mr. Ramsay Macdonald polled 17,724. Mr. Williams, Liberal, 15,624. Mr. Harry Gosling, Minister of Transport was elected for Whitechapel defeating the Liberal, Mr. Nathan.

Mr. Asquith on leaving Glasgow for Euston stated that he did not intend to retire from public life but would stand again. Mr. Asquith's defeat breaks an unbroken Liberal record of 92 years in Paisley. Mr. Asquith accepted defeat very composedly and smiled when he told Mrs. Asquith and Lady Bonham Carter, when the result was about to be declared, "I am down." Addressing supporters subsequently Mr. Asquith said he was profoundly disappointed at the result but they must accept the decision with the spirit of sportsmen and true Britons (loud cheers).

THE GOLF INTERPORT.

FINISH ALL SQUARE.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The Hongkong versus Shanghai Interport golf matches ended all square, each team winning one foursome, the other being halved.

Ferguson and Mackenzie beat Ferrier and Barrett by 4 and 3.

Budd and Pilcher beat Camidge and Sheyan by 3 and 2.

Oswald and Porter and Smith and Bennett finished all square. Portegut Shanghai one up at the sixteenth hole with long putt. All four players got three at the seventeenth hole. Smith was bunkered at the eighteenth and Bennett drove into the rough. He recovered beautifully and won the hole in five, squaring the match and saving the team from defeat.

Mackenzie was moved to second position in the foursomes and played fine golf. There is great

regret felt that he cannot play in

the Championship on Saturday and

Sunday owing to scruples against

Sunday sport participation. It is

felt here that he would have an

excellent chance to win.—Reuter.

BAD JOSS.

ROBBERS HAUL.

An armed robbery, in which six men entered the premises at No. 198 Des Vaux Road West, has been reported to the police. Tang Wa-sung, master of a joss paper shop on the first floor, who made the report, told the police that while he and five folks were in the shop, six men entered by the stair door which was open. They were interrogated and one of them replied that they had just arrived from Macao and wanted to purchase some joss paper. The master then asked if they wished the paper to be sent to Macao when the spokesman suddenly produced a revolver which he pointed at him. The others, four of whom were armed with daggers, then bound and gagged the folks. The master was relieved of \$21 in money. From the safe the men extracted \$750. The men were in the floor for only ten minutes and escaped in an unknown direction. Before leaving they stole an 18kt. gold watch valued at \$30.

Up till late last night none of the delinquents had been arrested.



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THE Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, November 8th 1924 commencing at 2.45 p.m. The first bell will ring at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be 5s. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 5s.—each up to FRIDAY, Nov. 7th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 31st Oct. 1924.

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A full attendance of Members is requested.

T. N. MacREYNOLDS,

Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the under-signer on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th November, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the under-signer on or before the 20th November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 3rd Nov. 1924, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be affected.

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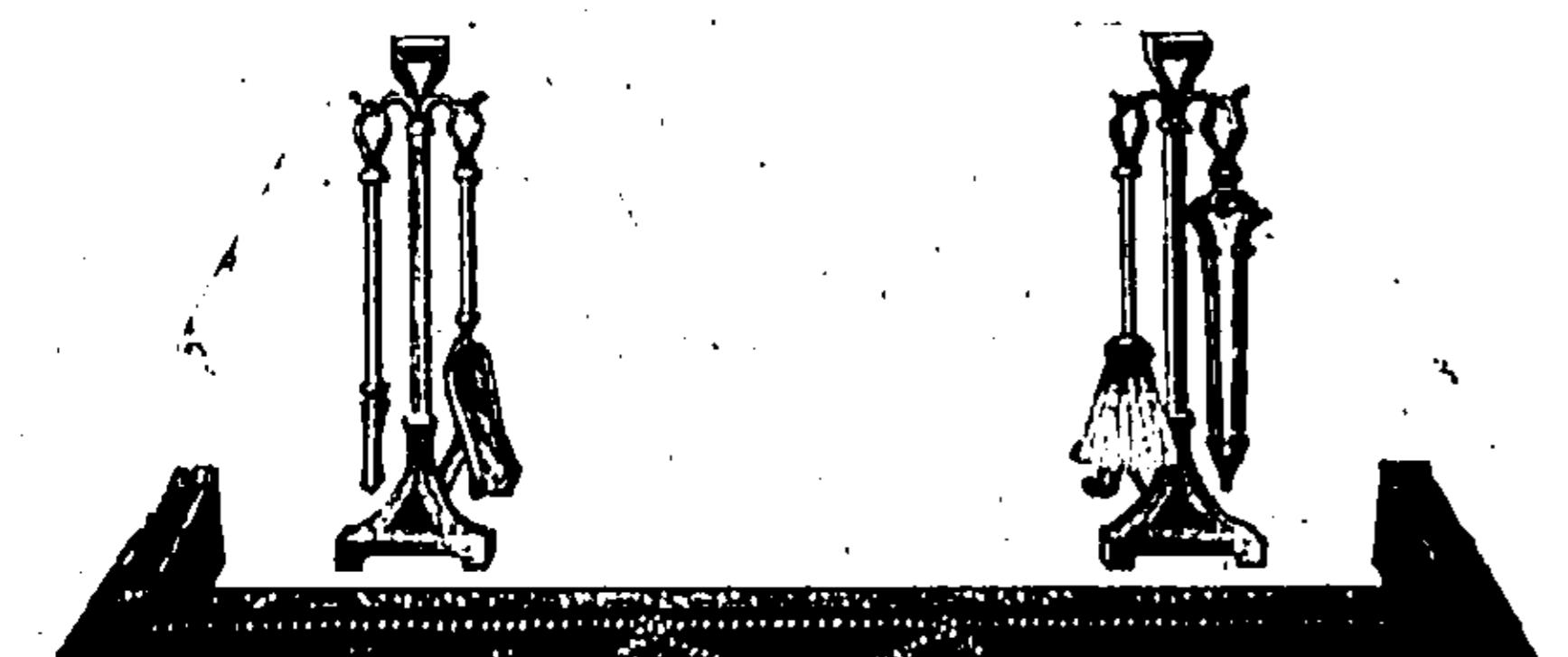
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THE COUNTRY'S
ANSWER.

Although the full election returns are not yet available, it is possible to estimate quite clearly what the result has been—a tremendous majority for the Conservatives, leaving them a big safety margin over all others. While a striking Conservative majority was not unexpected, we think that few persons, even amongst the most optimistic of the party workers, could have thought that the country would show its preference in such overwhelming terms. Not only has the general election proved a great Tory victory, but it has also resulted in a decisive Labour defeat. As we previously commented, the Liberals had definitely lost their standing, and it was a straight issue between Conservatism and Labour. The Liberal losses have been exceedingly heavy, and almost in every case where the party opposed the Tories its candidate was defeated. It can truly be said that the victory of Conservatism has been mainly at the expense of Liberalism. Evidently the electorate realised that they had to choose between the party standing for clear-cut issues in opposition to the principles introduced by Labour, and the party which tended to compromise. They have chosen; and their decision has also indicated in no uncertain fashion how the Labourites have failed to obtain popular sympathy. The innate conservatism of the British fibre has come uppermost in this trial of established principles against uncertain innovations.

The chief result of the election is its indication of the country's answer to socialism. Apart from whatever effect the famous Zinovieff letter might have had on the polling, we observe in the returns the fact that the bulk of the people are against such ideas as nationalisation of industry, a capital levy, and cautious acceptance of Soviet overtures. And it is obvious that the short term of office accorded to Labour has failed to gain the confidence of the bulk of the electorate. The big gains of the previous election were largely due to Labour's promises concerning unemployment—promises which could not be kept. So much for that. We

notice that a great deal is likely to be made of the alleged forgery, attributed to Zinovieff, which came as an eleventh-hour factor in the election issue. We fail to see, in view of the doubts expressed in all quarters as to its genuineness, that this letter could have had a very marked effect—but, presuming it had, then it means that the country has definitely given its answer to Bolshevism, and in its accumulative effect this reply of the British people will be noted throughout the world, and particularly by our Russian friends. For ourselves, we observe with the greatest satisfaction that the bulk of the people of Britain have not lost their innate common sense, and still cling to the principles of law and order which are their glorious heritage.

Our Criminals.

The further case of highway robbery from a European lady which we reported yesterday again serves to bring home the fact that this Colony has lately become infested with bad characters. There has been quite an epidemic of bag-snatching cases, whilst our police courts have recorded an increase in the number of cases of general crime. The belief is forced upon one that we are today housing a great many criminals who would otherwise be in Canton but who, in company with hundreds of the more respectable Chinese, have come down to Hongkong on account of the recent trouble. We Britons pride ourselves on the fact that we offer asylum to all who might need it, but one cannot help questioning whether it is a wise policy to let all and sundry, irrespective of status, enter this Colony. With every recrudescence of trouble in Canton we get a tremendous influx of natives and it is inevitable that among them there will be no-doubt wells and criminals. The question has often been asked whether it is not possible to do a little sorting out as these people come off the river boats and to keep segregated for police investigation all those who fail to satisfy the examining officers. Such a system, if it were introduced, would admittedly entail a great amount of extra work and would call for the establishment of a special staff to deal with it, but it would be a great source of crime prevention, and prevention is always better than cure. The system would have its objections but it is argued that its benefits would greatly outweigh them. Certain it is that something, either on the lines suggested above or in the way of extra police on patrol, is necessary to put a stop to these regrettable and all too frequent attacks on European ladies.

A Great Politician.

By the defeat of the Right Hon. Mr. Herbert Asquith there is closed the career of a man to whom his country is much indebted. He it was who bore the great strain of the Premiership during the early days of the war and he it was who, as Secretary of State for War, gave the clarion call to the country in 1914. A past Secretary of State for the Home Department, a Chancellor of the Exchequer for three years, a Member of Parliament almost continuously since 1886, and the leader of the Liberal Party for many years, Mr. Asquith has devoted the main part of his life to public service; his rise to eminence was almost meteoric and by his public life he fully bore out the high promise he gave as a scholar and lawyer. Today he is an old man, 72 years of age, and it was inevitable that his activity of late should have been lessened. He had lost that fervour and power which marked him as England's most outstanding politician for many years, but he passes out of the active lists with a clear and honourable record of public endeavour. Time brings its changes, younger men come up to displace the veterans, but there was never a veteran who took into retirement with him more public goodwill than Mr. Asquith will find is his. He witnessed some of the greatest victories of Liberalism, and it is sheer irony that the election at which he should suffer a personal defeat was also witnessed the virtual elimination of that once great party. Surely, the ruthlessness of time is incontrovertible.

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DAY BY DAY.

LET EACH ONE ACCEPT HIS
TASK, A TASK WHICH SHOULD
FILL HIS LIFE. IT MAY BE
VERY HUMBLE; IT WILL NOT
BE THE LESS USEFUL. NEVER
MIND WHAT IT IS; SO LONG AS
IT EXISTS AND KEEPS YOU
ERECT.—Emile Zola.

Loung Kat, a 15-year-old boy, is now in the custody of the Police on a charge of stabbing his foster-mother. The woman was injured in one leg and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

An accident occurred at the junction of Argyle Street and Reclamation Street yesterday, when an old Chinese woman was knocked down by the fire tender. She was injured in the right leg, and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Japanese boats in the harbour "dressed ship" to-day, in honour of the Emperor of Japan's birthday. The Japanese Consul invited a number of prominent local officials toiffin at the Hongkong Hotel, while Japanese firms in all sections of the Colony observed a holiday.

Three "weeks" imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$25 was the penalty imposed on a Chinese woman by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for depositing the dead body of a child, two months old, in Fife Street, on the 29th inst.

Among those who arrived in the Colony aboard the Admiral Line's President Madison, this morning were, Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U.S.A., assistant to Governor General Wood of the Philippines Islands, and wife, Mr. R. C. Morton, director U. S. Shipping Board, Mr. R. M. Johnson, U. S. Shipping Board, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholtz, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., U.S.A.

CONGESTED COURT.

PUISNE JUDGE'S REMEDY.

Before proceeding to fix dates for further cases, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court this morning, remarked that cases had been booked up to the end of November.

Representations had been made to him that the list was congested, but he thought that the congestion was only relative. On four of the last eight days he had only had half an hour's work in the Courts and it was absurd to continue that state of affairs when the hearings were all behind. For the time being two courts would sit in Summary Jurisdiction, one being taken by Sir Henry Gollan and the other by himself. He also proposed to put more cases down for hearing each day than formerly.

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LAST NIGHT'S
PERFORMANCE.

The passionate love of an Egyptian captain and Ethiopian slave girl forms the basis of the story which runs through "Aida," the opera which was produced by the Italian Grand Opera Company last evening and which met with the success it fully deserved.

Alessandra Lashkova (the slave girl) and Pinna Minotti (the king's daughter and unrequited lover of the captain) took full advantage of the wide scope offered by the theme for powerful histrionics and scored a great success, notably in the scene where Aida admits her love for Radames (Corbetta). Aida's interpretation of her part and the pathos she infused into her voice were a great triumph. Corbetta could have made more than he did of his situation but his rendition otherwise was all that could be desired.

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THE HOME ELECTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chancellor of Exchequer Returned.

Major Astor, Conservative, owner of the *Times* has been elected for Dover in a straight fight with Labour, with a majority of 13,559.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been elected in a triangular contest at Colne Valley, with a majority of 3,243.

Commander Hilton Young, Liberal, and Captain G. Fairfax, Conservative, gained Norwich, defeating Mr. Walter Smith, Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, and Miss Dorothy Jowson.

Mr. Hilton Philipson, Conservative, was elected in a triangular fight at Burwick.

The Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Wm. Adamson, was elected for Caanook.

Some Ministers Re-Elected.

The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Sidney Webb, Mr. William Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Nool Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, have been elected for Seaham, Edinburgh Central and Norfolk, respectively.

The Labourite, Mr. Robertson, was elected at Bothwell, defeating the Conservative Mrs. Helen Shaw by a majority which was halved.

The Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. Lunn, was elected at Rothwell in a straight fight with a Liberal.

The Liberal organiser, Mr. Pringle, was at the bottom of the poll at Ponistone, where Mr. Smith, Labour, was returned with a majority of 1,278 over a Conservative.

The Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, Mr. James Stewart, was elected for Strolo. The Conservative, Mr. Craig, gained Crows, defeating the Labourite barrister Mr. Hemmings by a majority of 6,628.

Mr. Chapple, Liberal, lost Dumfries to the Conservative General Chartist in a triangular fight by a majority of 4246. Mr. Dollen, a Labourite, was at the bottom of the poll.

At Windsor Mr. Somerville, Conservative, polled 20,370, and Mr. C. N. Crisp, Labour, 5,514.

More Conservative Gains.

Mr. Ronald MacNeill, Conservative, was elected at Canterbury by a majority of 9,632 over a Liberal.

The Conservative, Major Tasker, gained Islington East in a triangular fight against the Labourite, Doctor Ethel Bentham. The Liberal was Mr. Comyns Carr.

Wiltshire and Suffolk are solidly Conservative.

The Conservative Mr. Fanshaw gained Clackmann West from the Labour extremist Mr. Johnston, by a majority of 294.

The Conservative, Colonel J. B. Dodge, lost at Mile End in a triangular contest by a majority of 3,346, being defeated by the Labourite Mr. Scour.

The Labourite Mrs. Simpson was defeated by a Conservative at Dorset West.

Commander Kenworthy was elected.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Mines, Mr. Shinwell, was defeated.

Both Renfrew divisions are solidly Conservative.

Cumberland has now three Conservatives and one Labourite.

Mr. Asquith's old Conservative antagonist, Sir A. Sprot, gained North Lanark from the Labourite Mr. Sullivan.

The Conservative Mr. MacIntyre gained Edinburgh West from Mr. Vivian Phillips.

Sir Alfred Mond Elected.

Sir Alfred Mond was elected; and the Conservative ex-Minister Sir C. Sanders, gained Wells in a triangular fight with a Liberal and an Independent Liberal.

The Labourite Mrs. Corner was defeated at Farnham by a Conservative.

Mr. Bonar Law's secretary the ex-Minister Mr. Davidson gained Hemel Hempstead in a triangular contest in which the Labourite Miss Sayle was defeated.

Solidly Conservative.

Shropshire and Essex are solidly Conservative.

Viscount Sandon, Conservative, gained in a triangular contest at Shrewsbury, where the unsuccessful Labourite, Mr. Lawley, is a blind man.

The Conservative Miss Irene Ward was beaten by Mr. Smillie at Morpeth.

Mr. March was re-elected at South Poplar, defeating Mr. H. Williams, Liberal, in a straight fight by a majority of 6,515.

Manx Novelist's Bad Guess.

Mr. Ralph Hall Caino, Conservative was elected in a triangular fight at Dorset East. Mr. Derwent Hall Caino, Labourite, was defeated at Clitheroe. These are sons of the novelist, who in a recent speech on behalf of Derwent predicted that Derwent was a future Prime Minister.

Captain Brass, Conservative, who has just returned from South Africa, was the victor at Clitheroe.

Mr. Robert Smillie and Mr. Jack Jones, Labourites, have been elected.</

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Mr. E. D. Morel, one of the
elected.



Mr. Hamar Greenwood, who
has been re-elected.



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biggest losses.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, who
retained his seat.



Mr. Austen Chamberlain, an
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Mr. Tom Shaw, one of the
successful Labourites.



Mr. J. R. Clynes, Labour
Minister, who retained his seat.



J.H. THOMAS
Mr. J. H. Thomas, re-elected
for Derby.



Mr. H. H. Asquith, defeated
and now in retirement.



Mrs. Susan Lawrence, who
was defeated.



Lt.-Col. Amery, one of the pro-
minent Conservatives to be elected.



Mr. J. Bromley, who registered
one of the few Labour gains.

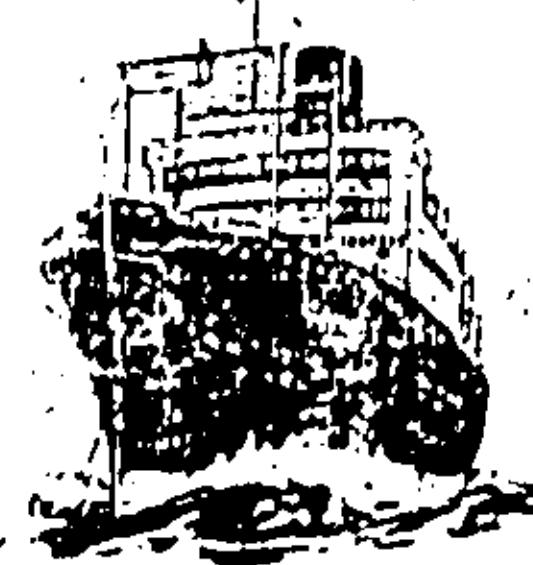


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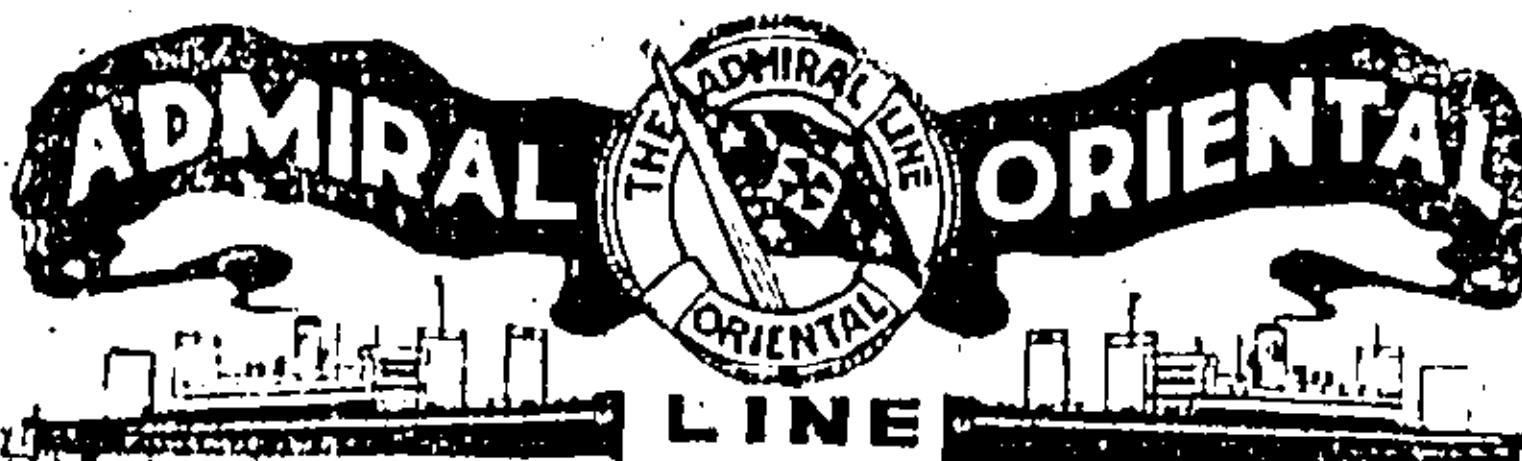
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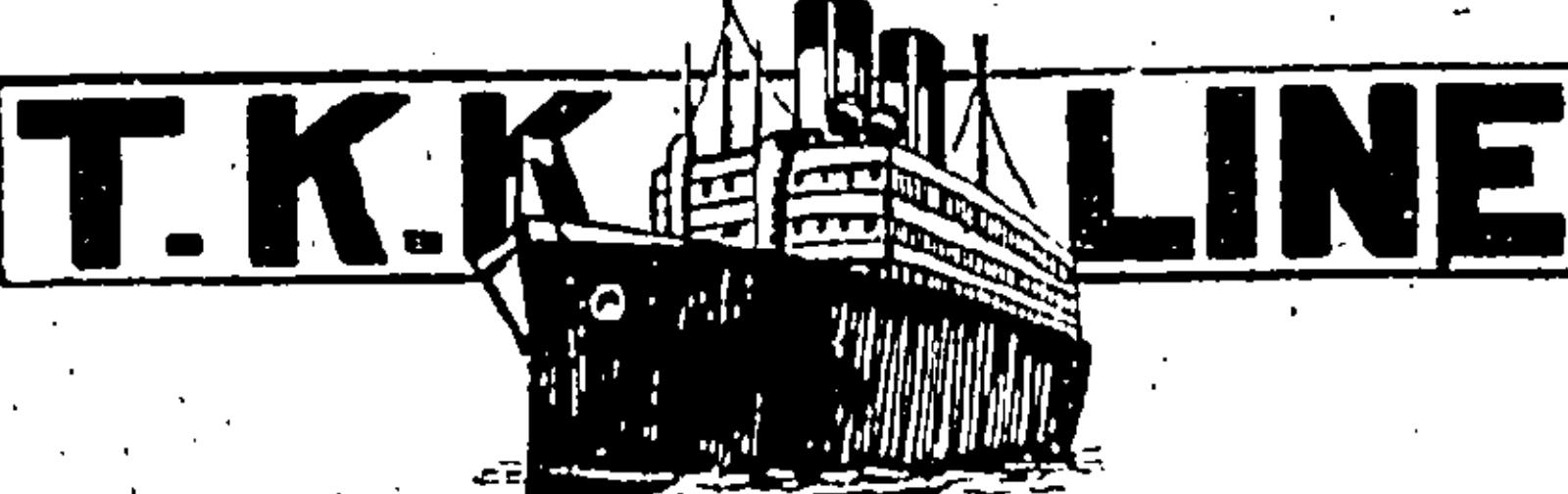
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ALMA	10,000	16th Nov.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
THAWA	8,500	27th Nov.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta

Frequent sailings from Australia with the following:-

The F. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The F. & O. British Mail Steamers to London via the Cape.
The F. & O. New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	28th Jan. 1925	Townsville, B'hano, Sydney and Melbourne.
EASTERN	4,000	28th Jan.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

EASTER	4,000	1st Nov. 5 P.M.	Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,098	1st Nov. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	2nd Nov. D.L.	Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	8th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
MANUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAIREA	8,500	18th Nov.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
CARLWARTHENSIRE	13th Nov.	GLENARRY	18th Nov.
CARNARVONSHIRE	27th Nov.		London, Rotterdam & H'burg.
GLENTARA	14th Dec.	GLENNAPP	6th Dec.
GLENBEG	25th Dec.		London, Rotterdam & H'burg.

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TAIYUAN	15th Dec.	20th Dec.

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S.S. OOSTKERK 31st October.

S.S. SCHIEDYK 26th November.

S.S. OUDERKERK End of December.

Outward Bound Steamers due to Arrive Hongkong.

S.S. OUDERKERK 18th November.

S.S. SALAWATI 16th December.

S.S. OLDEKERK 14th January, 1925.

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SHINDZUOKA MARU Tuesday, 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU Sunday, 23rd Nov. at 11 a.m.

MARSELLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KASHIMA MARU Wednesday, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAKONE MARU Wednesday, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MATSUMOTO MARU (Calla Hull) ... Friday 5th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSELLES.

TAJIMA MARU (Calla Glasgow) ... Friday, 21st Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU Friday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU Saturday, 1st Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

AWA MARU (Calls Port E. & Delagoa B.) Thursday, 6th Nov.

BOMBAH via Singapore & Colombo.

MORIOKA MARU Friday, 31st Oct.

CEYLON MARU Monday, 10th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU Friday, 31st Oct.

NAGATO MARU Wednesday, 12th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

BADO MARU (Omits Shanghai) Sunday, 2nd Nov.

THAMES MARU Monday, 3rd Nov.

FUSHIMI MARU Tuesday, 4th Nov.

HAKOZAKI MARU Tuesday, 18th Nov.

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